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## TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner For Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 140 S. Lake Ave., Suite 312 Pasadena, CA 91101 February 14, 2007

## Commissioner:

Attached are the following:

- Amendment and Response to Office Action dated November 16, 2006 (pages 1-35) (with amendments to existing claims only -- resulting in no additional claim fees);
- Return Post Card

It is respectfully submitted that the enclosed Amendment and Response is timely filed because it is filed before the expiration of the three-month period designated in the Office Action for response, namely, before the expiration of February 16, 2007.

Even so, the Commissioner is hereby authorized, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a)(3), to treat any concurrent or future reply or correspondence for the above-identified application, requiring a petition for an extension of time for its timely submission, as incorporating a constructive petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees

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under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17, including any required extension fees, which may be required during the **pendency** of this application, to Deposit Account No. 501574. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.** 

Respectfully submitted,

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